

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Our Merchants are as Usual the Center for Buyers from all Parts of the County.

The ever pleasant but perplexing problem of gift buying is again with us, a fact that is suggested by a glance at the show windows of Morrisville's live merchants and more fully realized after a visit to the various stores, where the salespeople seem never to tire of showing the goods, although purchases are in many cases deferred until nearer the close of the holiday season. A visit to the various stores proves that the merchants generally have made special preparations for the holiday business. The displays are at their best and the time to buy is now; where to buy is another question and will necessitate a trip like unto the one just taken by the writer.

SLAYTON & SANDERS

It makes no difference where you start in. We started at Slayton & Sanders just because we happened to. Here you will find "Don" in charge of a display, which will appeal to you if you are looking for something in pictures, pastels and medallions, etc., toys, games, perfumes and calendars. Their showing of pictures is especially fine. You will miss a rare treat if you fail to see them, whether you purchase or not. Their candy display is worthy of special mention, also a big line of Xmas books.

HALL & CHENEY.

The Hall & Cheney Pharmacy across the street is unusually well prepared for the holiday business. A line of leather goods will be found here, which it is safe to say cannot be duplicated anywhere in the Lamotte Valley. Chatelaine bags, music rolls, pocket books, card cases, etc. Also full lines of kodaks, toilet requisites and books. A special line of Baker's chocolates. These goods are put up in neat packages, just the thing for an inexpensive present.

A. R. CAMPBELL.

A. R. Campbell carries the largest line of jewelry in Northern Vermont and when it is stated that he has the largest line of holiday goods ever shown in his store it means much to all who have patronized this popular store in the past. Their line of rings is much larger than ever before and a look at this line alone is well worth a trip to the store. They are also especially strong in watches. You will find what you want here.

O. L. WOODS.

Woods, the tailor, while young in the Gent's furnishing business, has an elegant line of the above goods in his store in the Centennial block. As a suggestion to anyone in doubt as to the proper thing to select for a gentleman friend we would mention his line of bathrobes, fancy handkerchiefs, neckwear and fancy black and white vests. You cannot make a mistake if you select from Oscar's stock.

MRS. F. P. KEELER.

Anyone who could not select a present which would be acceptable to his lady friend or better half from Mrs. Keeler's stock of millinery and fancy goods would be unfortunate in his selection—of what? Surely not the goods, as a wrong selection could not be made from this stock. Have you seen her line of sofa pillow covers?

CONSOLIDATED SHOE STORE

Blair, the shoe man, sells footwear—that's all. But do you realize that useful gifts are becoming more the proper thing with each recurring Christmas? A pair of Blair's high grade shoes for men, women or children would be an acceptable gift, indeed. They have an unusually nice line of fancy slippers.

T. B. ELLIS.

Ellis keeps the best of everything in the grocery line and this year is better prepared than ever to furnish anything for the table, having recently added the J. H. Warren stock of groceries. Telephone or call at the Ellis store and there will be no mistake in your order for the Christmas dinner.

FAUNCE & STRAW.

The City Bakery has no special Christmas display, but they will take special pains in filling any order for their goods and a prompt delivery of the same is one of the things in which the hustling firm of Faunce & Straw take pardonable pride.

H. WAITE & SON.

H. Waite & Son are making no special Christmas show this year. Their wholesale produce business has increased to such proportions that it requires the whole attention of their large force, outside of their regular retail trade. It is an established fact this firm is the largest wholesale produce house in this section of Vermont. Farmers bring your produce of all kinds to Waite's and get your cash. Incidentally the largest line of Xmas candy in Lamotte County will be found at this store.

E. G. WILSON.

Wilson, the furniture man is showing an unusually good line of chairs and tables this season and a variety of other goods in the furniture line, are marked at figures that will make these always acceptable gift goods, quick sellers.

W. M. BARBER.

A box of cigars would be the proper gift to your friend if he happens to be a smoker and no better assortment can be found in northern Vermont than that carried by W. M. Barber.

COMBINATION BARGAIN STORE.

"Down at the wrong end" the first thing that catches the eye of the Christmas shopper is the elegant trimmed show windows of the Combination Bargain Store. To attempt to enumerate any part of their Holiday display here would be useless. It is very hard for one who has the slightest bit of enthusiasm to look over the many pretty things in the store and refrain from the use of adjectives to express his feelings. Among the fancy ware will be found Austrian bon bon dishes made by the peasants, French and German china, automobile smoking sets, etc.

O. M. WATERMAN.

The popular clothing and gent's furnishing store of Lamotte County, which means O. M. Waterman's, is prepared even better than ever to furnish most anything imaginable for a "present to give that man." No amount of talking can do justice to their large stock. Call in and see them. It will be an easy matter to select a present from their stock.

H. P. MUNSON.

The "old reliable" store on Lower Main street conducted for years by H. P. Munson, while carrying one of the largest general merchandise stocks in Lamotte County, finds room for a nice display of Christmas goods. Most anything in the crockery line is found here; also a nice line of Christmas candy. In the more substantial presents, one of their fur coats for men can be had at a price that will appeal to the careful buyer.

G. P. DROWNE & CO.

To attempt to enumerate any article in the stock of Geo. P. Drowne & Co., for a special mention would be a difficult matter. Their stock is varied enough to make it possible for anyone to buy most anything imaginable in the line of presents for any member of the family. A fur or garment would certainly be an acceptable present and in this line they have a larger and more elegant display than ever. Although they have an extensive showing of toys and small wares, the idea of substituting useful gifts in place of cheap nick-nacks is noticeable here. An extra force of salespeople will attend to your wants and make holiday shopping a pleasure.

GEO. F. EARLE.

At the Geo. F. Earle dry goods store there is every indication of a lively business. This popular store is neat and tasty as a new pin and there are hosts of things to gladden the heart at Christmas tide. One of their big show windows is tastefully trimmed with pictures and baskets and makes a handsome display, and as you step inside there is a great display of handkerchiefs and a long counter filled with notions and fancy articles. Then there are shown furs, linon, table spreads, draperies, pillow covers, baskets and well, you will make no mistake by giving this store a big share of your patronage and you are sure of good treatment.

DOTY'S FURNITURE STORE.

For years Doty has made special holiday displays and many are the homes which have been made more cheerful by a present from his large stock of furniture. These are the kind of gifts that are substantial and if you are looking for this sort the Colonel can make you happy. His stock this year is larger and better than ever. Make him an early call. Remember Doty makes a specialty of picture framing.

E. W. GATES.

If you buy your Christmas groceries and provisions at the Old Brick Store you are sure of getting new, fresh goods at the lowest price consistent with first class goods. Their Gold Star teas and coffees are unequalled.

C. B. VINCENT.

C. B. Vincent is a new comer but he has already made many changes in the interior appearance of the "Old White Store," and a visit there will convince anyone that Santa Claus has not forgotten his old route and will once more make this one of his important "stations."

H. L. BENTLEY.

H. L. Bentley, the photographer is now nicely settled in his new studio in the Hendee & Fisk block, opposite the post office, which makes one of the most pleasant and modern studios in the state. He has a large number of orders ahead and cannot promise any more work for Christmas, but nothing would be nicer for a return present than one of Bentley's popular photos.

J. F. THOMAS.

J. F. Thomas, the center of Portland street market and grocery man, is as usual anxious to attend to your wants for the Xmas dinner. If in doubt where to buy for this important part of the day go to Thomas and he will help you out.

WEBSTER & SANDERS.

Webster & Sanders, the good looking hardware men, don't sell candy or cheap toys, but when you talk about what they do carry your conversation begins to get interesting. If you are looking for an X-mas present of real merit, one that will help cheer the home during these winter evenings and again next season and for many seasons more, buy one of their Round Oak stoves. They have the Stewart, Andes, Glenwood and Splen-

HOOD FARM Condition Powders The Best Conditioner.

Make horses eat, expel worms, when fed as directed, increase the milk supply in cows, make stock healthy, prevent sickness and distemper, keep young stock on the gallop, prevent and cure indigestion, make hens lay. By increasing the appetite and aiding the digestive and assimilative functions they enable all kinds of stock to get the greatest possible benefit from feed consumed. "My horse had scratches and was run down. I gave him Hood Farm Condition Powders and noticed a change for the better in a few days." [A. A. Gove, Montpelier, Vt.]

Prices: 25c, 50c and \$1. A \$5 lb. box sells for \$5. Prepared by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. For sale by SLAYTON & SANDERS, Morrisville, Vt.

The Pope Bicycle Daily Memoranda Calendar.

The re-issue of the Pope bicycle daily leaf calendar may be considered the opening gun proclaiming the natural and healthful return of bicycling. Col. Albert A. Pope, the founder of our bicycle industries and the pioneer in the good Roads Movement, is again at the head of the bicycle industry. Upon the 366 calendar leaves are freshly written lines, from the pens of our greatest college presidents, doctors, clergymen, statesmen, and other eminent men and women, all of them enthusiastically supporting bicycling. Half of each leaf is blank for memoranda. This calendar is free at the Pope Manufacturing Company's stores, or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five 2-cent stamps to the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Sigel street, Chicago, Ill.

There has never been a great and beautiful character which has not become so by filling well the ordinary and smaller offices appointed of God.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN—The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe, because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy. Sold by Strong & Foss, Hyde Park; Slayton & Sanders, Morrisville.

"De man dat keeps takin' 'bout de meanness of human nature," said Uncle Eben, "m y a philosopher. An' den ag'in maybe he has jes' been unlucky in choosin' his friends."

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE—Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by Strong & Foss, Hyde Park; Slayton & Sanders, Morrisville.

Financial Magnate—We need some capital for our operations. Polite 'd'ot'—State or national?

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at Slayton's & Sanders' Drug Store.

Wife—Before marriage a man is known by the company he keeps. Husband—And after? Wife—By the clothes his wife wears.

RECTOR ON ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903. "I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours, E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church. To Chamberlain Medicine Co.

This remedy is For sale by Strong & Foss, Hyde Park; Hall & Cheney, Morrisville; M. J. Leach, Wiscott; J. J. Yearen, Stowe; C. Campbell, Centerville.

NEW KINDS OF VEGETABLES.

Experiments Being Made by Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture is making experiments with many new vegetables which are expected to prove useful in this country, if the people can be persuaded to grow them. Its explorers are fetching them from various parts of the world, especially from Mexico, which is known to possess many food plants that would be of much value if introduced into the United States.

Among the available Mexican vegetables are various kinds of peppers and several species of tomatoes which are unknown to us. For example, there is the "husk tomato," which is about the size of a horse chestnut, and is contained in a sort of detachable rind that is removed when the fruit is ripe as a preliminary to cooking it. It is not good raw, but is said to be excellent when stewed or fried. The Mexicans preserve it as a sweet pickle.

Then there is a brand new kind of cucumber, which is quite an oddity in its way, inasmuch as it explodes with a loud report when ripe, throwing its red seeds to a distance. Its chief use is a medicine, but the vine on which it grows is so handsome as to be desirable for gardens. More valuable is the giant okra, lately obtained from Europe, which has pods five or six times the ordinary size. Soon doubtless it will be commonly grown in our markets. It has a delightful flavor.

Another European vegetable which Uncle Sam wants to introduce is the tuber of a plant that looks a good deal like marsh grass. It is only about as big as a hazel nut, and when eaten raw resembles cucumber in flavor. This is called "chervil," and may be cooked in various ways. The plant is a kind of seage.

Special attention is being paid to the cultivation of new pot herbs on the experimental farm which the government maintains near Washington, and the seeds of the best of these, when a sufficient supply has been obtained, will be distributed to farmers and gardeners. Notable among them is a plant from India called "basella," which bears fruit that looks like little blackberries. It is a vine, has pink blossoms resembling those of the arbutus and is said to be delicious.

It is always difficult to persuade people to eat new things—a fact of which the common tomato, which a generation ago was considered poisonous in New England, affords a familiar illustration. Nevertheless every new vegetable is an important addition to our happiness and welfare, and even a novelty in the way of a pot-herb is a contribution not to be despised by those who appreciate a well flavored plate of soup or dish of stew.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A BOX—Is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by Strong & Foss, Hyde Park; Slayton & Sanders, Morrisville.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF PIANOS—In order to reduce our stock before January 1st, we have decided to sell twenty-five new pianos, the regular price of which is \$350, for \$275. These pianos are new—just in from the factory; double veneered inside and out, highly finished in fancy walnut or fancy mahogany, with stool and scarf—fully warranted for ten years, and will be sold on very easy payments. Send for catalogue, giving full description of style, finish, etc. This is a chance of a life time to buy a strictly first-class piano at a large reduction, and on easy terms. Address, McKANNON BROS. & Co., 45 Church St., Burlington, Vt.

Going to get married, eh? Well all right. You can be supplied with the latest styles of invitations or announcements at the NEWS AND CITIZEN office.

YOUR ATTENTION

is called to E. G. Wilson's Depot Furniture Store, Morrisville, for all useful Holiday Goods, Rogers' "1847" Silverware, Musical Merchandise, Rugs, Portieres, Couch Covers, Doll Carriages, Bamboo Novelties, Carpet Sweepers, Easy Chairs, Dining Chairs, Side Boards, Desks, Book Cases, Mirrors, India Seats, Oak Dining and Center Tables.

Yes! and Twenty Stoves for sale very cheap AT

E. G. WILSON'S

NOTICE!

While in the midst of the battle mother, just hear the cannon roar; while at the office for your mail, get your cigars at the next door. For we are in it both feet, Cigars, Tobaccos, and pipes, as well as a first class dining room.

at Barber's, the "Hot Dog Man."

H. W. ALLEN & CO.

We are offering to the people of Vermont not only the Largest and Most Beautiful store but

THE GREATEST ASSORTMENTS

of Holiday and Staple Merchandise at lowest prices to be found anywhere in Northern New England.

A visit to Burlington without seeing this store would be missing one of the chief attractions in the city. Come now during the Holiday season and see it at a time when it has reached its highest point of excellence. Take time enough to look all through the house, not forgetting the big Basement Store, where are Housekeeping Goods of every description and the Oriental Room. Upon reaching this point, stop and get a cup of tea, which is being served with light lunch free of charge until Christmas Day. It will prove refreshing and restful.

The first floor is a veritable gift store. Fancy articles, Bric-a-brac, Art Goods, American Cut Glass, Hand Decorated China, Sterling Silver Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, Neckwear, Scarfs, etc., of special Holiday sorts have been brought forward and arranged for your inspection.

Don't miss one of the Departments. Visit the splendid Basement, where the Linens, Blankets, Upholstery, Curtains and Domestic are. Inspect the Oriental Room at the left of the main stairway with its wealth of Indian, Chinese and Japanese Novelties.

Cloak and Suit Department. Never during any previous Holiday Season has there been so much interest in this Department. Great assortments of beautiful Waists for gift purposes, Silk Petticoats at extremely low prices, Bath Robes and House Gowns, great assortment of newest Outside Garments in fashion for winter wear. And among all this splendid collection of ready-to-wear things there are many real money saving opportunities offered. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE:

25 BEAUTIFUL NEW TAILORED GOWNS, \$15.75

latest models for winter wear. Three-quarter length Coats with round Skirts, mostly lined with Taffeta Silk or heavy Satin, Skirts for the most part are unlined. Made of heavy Scotch mixtures, plain colors and black, valued up to \$35. Priced at \$15.75.

Filling the Christmas Glove Box from this Store is, of course, the very best thing you can do. There are no finer Gloves. There are no such complete assortments to choose from. Pay any price you wish from \$1.00 to 1.75. You will have the best of its kind in every instance.

Handkerchiefs. Here is something that gives us especial pride in mentioning. It has been one of our leading Departments for many years. To think of Handkerchiefs is to think of this store. Always all Pure Linen and finer quality by fifty per cent. than elsewhere. Thousands and thousands of dozens await your inspection. Among them no less than ten complete assortments of fine Initial Handkerchiefs for Men and Women, including Initial Silk Handkerchiefs. Priced at 12½, 25 and 50 cents. 100 Dozen all Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs for Women, priced at 12½ cents. Begin at this price and look along up to the finest of French Embroidered Goods at \$5.00 and more.

H. W. ALLEN & Co., Church and Pearl Sts., Burlington, Vt.

Wedding Bells

are all right in June, but this time of year we are selling. Team Bells, Shaft Bells and Strings of Bells, the best lines ever shown, a whole orchestra furnished if desired.

Logging supplies of all kinds, Crosscut Saws, Axes, and Helves, Chains, Chain Menders, Saw Sets and Files, Pick and Axe Mattocks Buck Saws and Saw Bucks, Wedges and Mauls.

Stone jars for salting meat, all sizes from 1 gal. to 30 gal. ctime.

We have a bargain in the Shovel line, just think, 50c. will buy a long handle, solid steel Shovel, just the thing for the Stable.

Skates for Ladies and Gents, all Sizes and Kinds, Plain and Nickel, Skate Straps and Hockey Sticks, and don't forget we still sell Stoves and Ranges and everything else in the Hardware Line.

WEBSTER & SANDERS,

Morrisville, Vermont.

CHRISTMAS

is coming and we would like to call your attention to our line of dress shoes. Nothing is more acceptable as a gift than a good pair of shoes. Our **URBANS, KING QUALITY, and W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES** head the lines in men's, while our **QUEEN QUALITY, ALL AMERICA'S and E. Z.** are standard in women's goods.

SEE our line of Fancy Slippers before you buy.

BLAIR'S Consolidated Shoe Store.